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Dear Mr. Pierce,

I don't usually write letters to elected officials, but was compelled to do so at this time, due to the fact that once again the Arizona Corporation Commission has now approved APS for another rate/tariff/surcharge (whatever you want to call it this time) increase. I understand you both voted not to allow the increase. I am sure you receive multiple letters and emails in regards to the issue, but here is mine.

I moved to Casa Grande in 2004, since that time I have seen my electric bill in the winters go from \$50 to \$120 (without running the heat), in the summer months from \$150 to \$325. Now I understand there are increases due to changes in the home (we now have a pool) or higher temperatures in the summer. But not double the cost. There is only two of us in our home. We are part of their time saving plan, we run the pool pump at night from 12am-6am, we run our dishwasher and laundry most of the time after 9p or weekends and those three appliances are all energy star qualified. We have dual pane windows and our back door is energy star qualified. We even have the special light bulbs through out most of our house.

It boggles the mind that this company keeps continually asking for and claiming different reasons for in rate/surcharges/tariffs, and getting your commission to approve them. Especially when they wastefully spend our money, on things such as advertising at Chase Field and in other areas. Why is there a need for advertising? Do they need a box at the stadiums? They aren't like a cable company where I have a choice in choosing who I use, they have the monopoly in our area. My husband and I would like to go the route of solar, but the cost it is just not feasible for us, right now even with the incentives. Especially at an average cost out of pocket is around \$50,000 for a house our size.

I just wanted you to know how I and my husband felt about this and would like for you to vote no on any future increases they request, and try to convince the others on the commission to do the same. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Potter

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